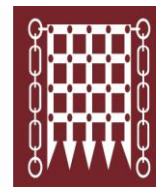


Westminster Social Policy Forum keynote seminar

The future for housing design and delivery in the UK - the new design code, planning, modernisation, and priorities for the Office for Place

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 3rd November 2021

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Taking forward the National Model Design Code and delivering better quality and better designed homes**
Paul Monaghan, Director, Allford Hall Monaghan Morris and Special Adviser, Building Better, Building Beautiful Commission
- 9.20 **'Planning regulations, design codes and improving housing quality'**
Dr Ben Clifford, Associate Professor In Spatial Planning and Government, Bartlett School of Planning, UCL
- 9.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.50 **Restructuring the planning process, supporting local decision making, and ensuring sustainable design and delivery**
Victoria Hills, Chief Executive, Royal Town Planning Institute
- 10.00 **Stakeholder perspectives on priorities for housing design and delivery - using land effectively, speeding development, engaging with local communities, and ensuring quality and safety in design**
Sarah Sutherland, Senior Associate, Planning and Compulsory Purchase, Burges Salmon
Professor Flora Samuel, Professor of Architecture in the Built Environment, University of Reading
Councillor Helen Hayden, Executive Member for Infrastructure and Climate, Leeds City Council
Nigel Ostime, Partner, Project Delivery, Hawkins/Brown
Senior speaker confirmed from **Sovereign**
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.45 Break
- 10.55 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.00 **Priorities for the new Office for Place and taking forward the Building Beautiful Places plan**
Sir John Hayes MP, Member, Office for Place Advisory Board
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.25 **The potential of Modern Methods of Construction (MMC) in house building and priorities for innovation in the sector**
Jeff Endean, Director, Cast Consultancy
- 11.35 **Modernising housing delivery and preparing for the future - building design and construction capacity and capability, innovating in off-site construction, and improving the energy efficiency of housing stock**
Ben Derbyshire, Chair, HTA Design
Senior speaker to be confirmed from **Energy Systems Catapult**
Senior representative, sustainability
- 11.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Policy priorities for housing, and taking forward the National Model Design Code, and delivering more housing across England**
Professor Sadie Morgan, Founding Director, DRMM Architects, Board Member, Homes England and Commissioner, National Infrastructure Commission
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Social Policy Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Social Policy Forum